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JAY R. SCHRIEFER	) )
Serial No. 10/776,724	Group Art Unit 2858
Filed February 11, 2004	)
For: QUICK-CONNECT BALLAST TESTING AND MONITORING METHOD AND APPARATUS )	Examiner: Anjan K. Deb (571)872-9306
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment including (1) Amendments to the specification and claims (with markings) and drawings, and (2) Remarks/Arguments relative to the amendments for the above-identified application.

The fee for the claims as amended has been calculated as shown in the following table:

TOTAL	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
CLAIMS	9	MINUS	20	0	x \$9 (small)	<del></del>
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	, 3		x \$18 (large)	0
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X	A verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed or filed previously.
	A Revocation of Power of Attorney form and a new Power of Attorney form signed by the Applicant are enclosed.
	The attorney docket number for this patent application has been changed to 43837. Please update the PTO records to reflect this change.
	Any prior authorization to charge fees for this application is hereby revoked.
Image: control of the	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone in his Ottawa, Kansas Office at:
	(785) 242-9500
	All future correspondence should be directed to the undersigned at the address listed below
	A one month extension of time is respectfully requested and a check for \$55.00 is enclosed for this fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action on the merits dated April 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This response includes (1) Amendments to the claims, and (2) Remarks/Arguments relative to the amendments.